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1. An Abstract of the Disclosure.
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Respectfully submitted,

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IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An identification system for use in controlling the operation of a device comprises comparing fingerprint data with stored data to identify both an individual and which of the individual's fingerprints has been input, and using the identity of the individual and the finger in controlling the operation of the device.